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May 24, 2004

TO: Minerals File

FROM: Tom Munson, Senior Reclamation Hydrologist 

SUBJECT: Site Inspection, Western States Minerals, Drum Mine, M/027/007,  
Juab County, Utah

Date of Inspection: May 3, 2004  
Time of Inspection: 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
Conditions: Sunny, warm  
Participants: Tom Munson - DOGM

**Purpose of Inspection:** To determine if the site meets the reclamation success criteria for release.

#### **Observations:**

I walked around the entire site. There was excellent revegetation in most areas. The forage kochia was the most prevalent species found on site. There was some fourwing saltbrush and some other grasses which I was unable to identify. The pond could be removed since the water quality is very poor and appears to be a catchall for garbage. Photos were taken of the site.

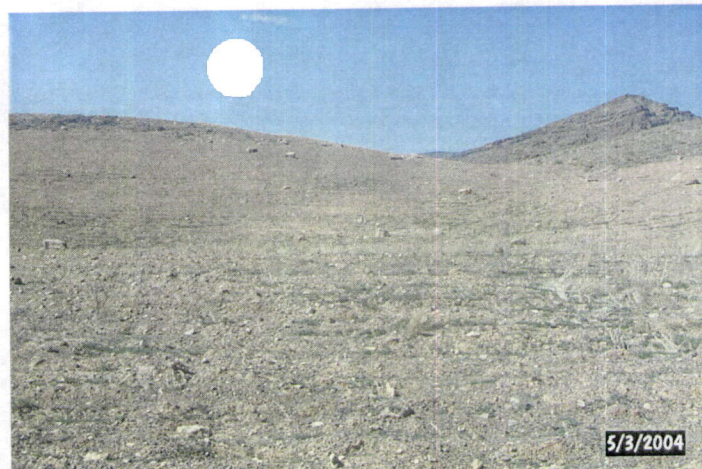
#### **Conclusions and Recommendations:**

Except for small areas on steep slopes and odd soil areas, the revegetation was very successful. It is my recommendation that we can release this site and close the file, but the biologists should examine the site first to determine the revegetation success.

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Attachment: Photos  
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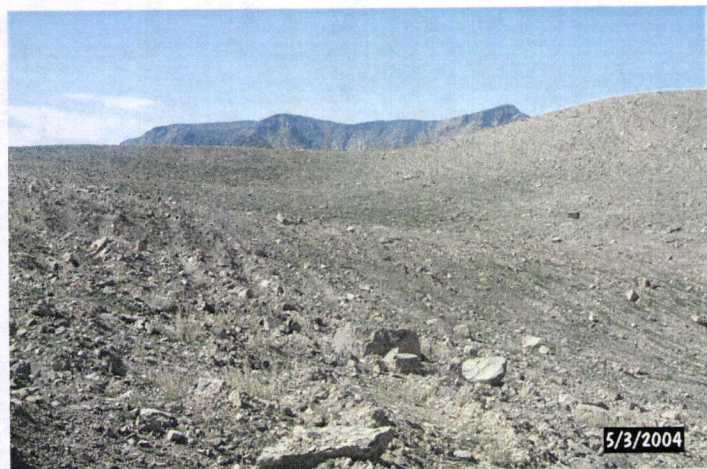
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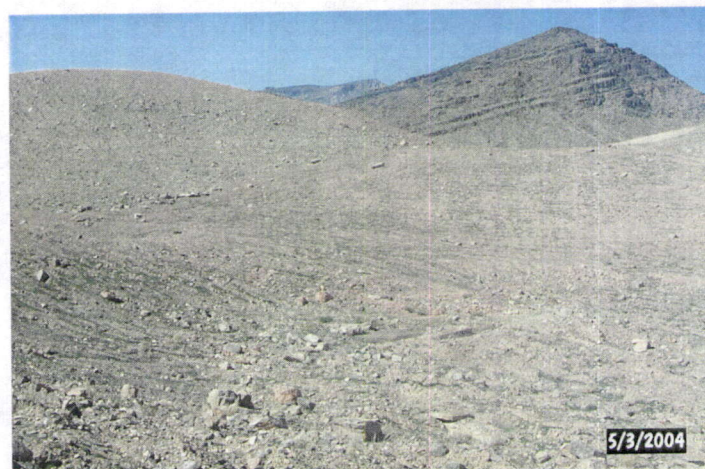
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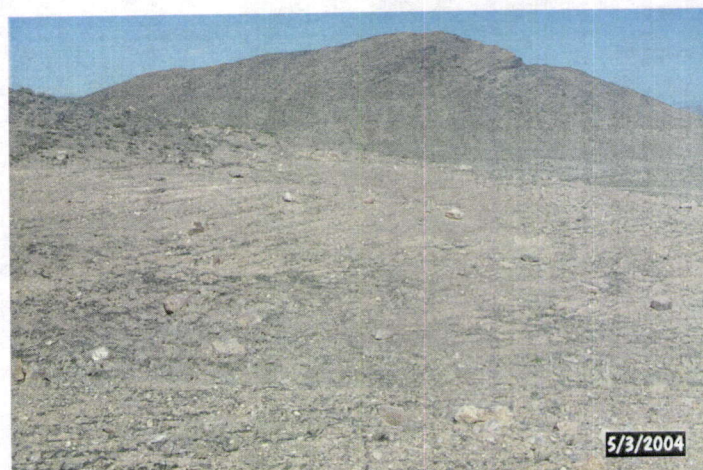
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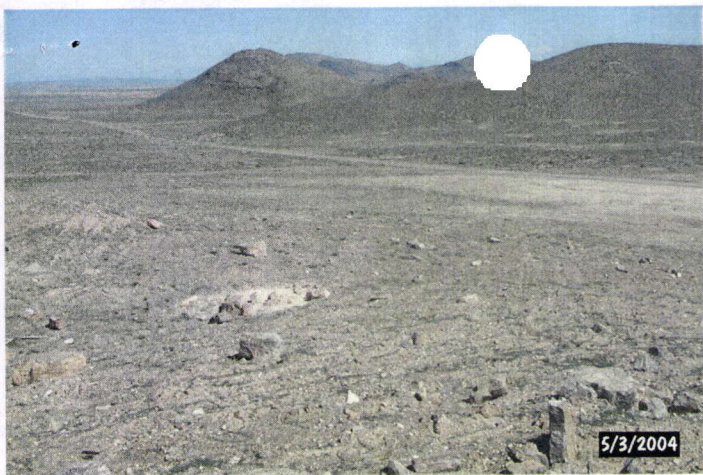
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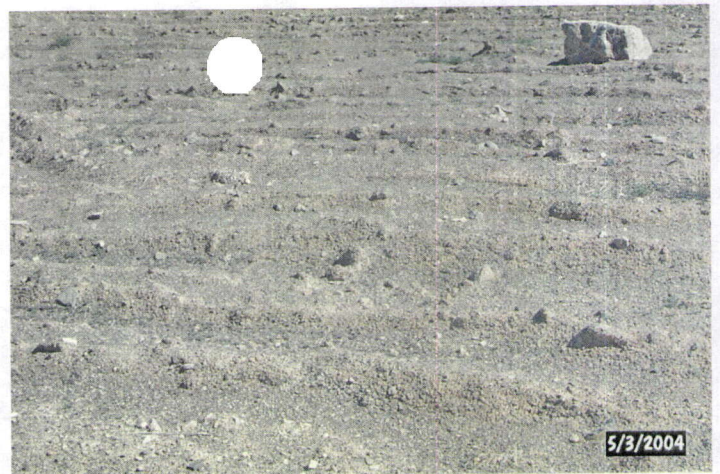
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